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SUBJECT: KURDISH-COMMUNIST CLASHES

1. COMMUNIST DAILY TARIQ ASH-SHAAB ON OCTOBER 5 PUBLISHED
STATEMENT OF ICP NINEVEH PROVINCE COMMITTEE. EXCERQAS FOLLOW:

2. "AREA OF AL-KOSH AND VILLAGE OF DOGHAT HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED
TO ARMED ATTACK BY KDP FORCES. ON SEPT;"27 - 28 FORCE COMPOSED
OF HUNDREDS OF ARMED MEN ENTERED BEBAN, JIRAHYAH, HATARA,
SRAYJIKAH, ISSIYYAN VILLAGES AND AREA OF AIN SIFNI AND
ASSAULTED AND DISARMEJEOUR COMRADES AND OPENED FIRE USING
ARTILLERY, ROCKETS AND BAZOOKAS.

3. "DESPITE ALL EFFORTS EXERTED BY OUR PARTY TO STOP THIS ATTACK
AND HAVE FORCE WITHDRAWN, ARMED FORCES STUBBORNLY
CONTINUED ATTACKS AND COMMITTED AGGRESSION AGAINST CITIZENS
AND CHASED AWAY HUNDREDS OF FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES,
LOOTING THEIR PROPERTIES AND PRACTICING TORTURE AND FORCING
THEM TO ISSUE STATEMENTS AGAINST THEIR WILL. TOTAL NUMBER
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OF FAMILIES FORCJD TMO LEAVE AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 600 FAMILIES.

A NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE KILLED.

4. "THIS ATTACK IS NOT A NEW INCIDENT BUT CONTINUATION OF SERIES OF AGGRESSIONS PRACTICED FOR SOME TIME AND PARTICULARLY AFTER FORMATION OF NATIONAL FRONT.

5. "IN NAME OF COMMUNISTS AND MASSES, WE CALL UPON LEADERSHIP OF KDP TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN SAYID BARZANI'S HEADQUARTERS AND DELEGATION OF OUR PARTY ON SEPT. 28-29, 1973 WHICH CALLED FOR HALTING OF FIGHTING, WITHDRAWAL OF PESH MERGA FORCES FROM THEHCRA, RELEASING DETAINED PERSONS AND SETTling DIFFERENCES IN PEACEFUL MANNER. WE HOPE OUR BROTHERS IN KDP WILL NOT FIGHT COMMUNISTS BUT SUPPORT THE UNITY OF PARTIES AND NATIONAL POWERS FOR PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING NATIONAL UNITY BETWEEN MASSES IN KURDISTAN AND RE IPPTOWUTONOMY FOR KURDISTAN WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF IRAQI REPUBLIC." LOWRIE

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